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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> MBHB03-808 (BMID9814US)
	<b>Application No.:</b> 09/786,040
	<b>Filing Date:</b> July 17, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor:</b> Endl et al.
	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1641
	<b>Examiner:</b> Nguyen, Bao Thuy L.

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including November 21, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

<b>Name</b>	Anita J. Terpstra, Ph.D.
<b>Reg. No.</b>	47,132
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	November 14, 2003

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